

Arts And Science Club Elects Charlotte Guterson President

Determined to capitalize on the recovery of Arts and Science spirit on the campus a small group of Arts and Science men and women gathered in the Wauneita lounge at 4:30 on Tuesday to elect the 1953-54 executive.

Elected to the six executive positions were Charlotte Guterson, president; Jeanette Vaast, secretary; Tom Asplund, treasurer; Claus Wirsig, public relations officer; and Alvina Nett, social convener. The sixth member of the executive is John Davies, who was elected by acclamation to the position of Arts and Sciences representative on the Students' Council. According to the club constitution he automatically becomes vice-president.

Also elected at the meeting were Arts and Science representatives on the Wauneita executive and council. Elected were Helen Glyde, to the executive and Christie Brown, to the council.

In the chair for the meeting was John Davies, club vice-president. Mike Karrel, out-going president, expressed confidence in the new executive and pledged the support of the previous executive.

Satisfaction was expressed over the past year's work and it was felt that the foundation had been laid which forecast a lively future for the faculty as a campus group.

The treasurer's report showed a slight deficit in the year's financial transactions but this was more than covered by an inheritance from the ghost of Arts and Science Past.

Although financially a loss the Mardi Gras was acclaimed as a most successful rebirth of the traditionally Arts and Science

sponsored dance.

It was announced by Mike Farrel that membership tickets would be sold during registration week next year. Also looked into will be the possibility of sponsoring some sort of freshman entertainment early next fall.

Union Positions Need Applications

March 14 is the deadline for receiving applications for numerous positions to be filled on appointment by Students' Council.

Al Armstrong Students' Union secretary, has revealed the positions to be filled as stated below.

Director of Evergreen and Gold and director of Photography, who will receive honoraria. Senior men on house committee (\$40.00 per month and room supplied), Junior man and senior woman on house committee both to receive \$20.00 per month and room supplied, and junior woman on house committee who will receive an honorarium.

Advertising manager of The Gateway (8% commission), Advertising manager of Evergreen and Gold (10% commission), director of frosh handbook (10% commission on advertising), and advertising manager of Stet (10% commission), are also posts which require applications.

Applications will also be received for the positions of Public Relations officer (honorarium), director of telephone book (honorarium), editor of Stet, editor of The Alarm (honorarium), president of radio society, chairman of the disciplinary committee, president of NFCUS, director of light and sound (wages), and signboard man (honorarium).

Applications should be addressed to the secretary of Students' Union, Students' Union building.

DRAKE CO-ED FEELS FIRST BLUSH OF YOUTH

IOWA (ACP).—A coed at Drake University, Iowa, rushed into Spanish class a few minutes late, threw off her coat and started to sit down. Students began to chuckle. The coed looked down horrified, then quickly threw her coat around her again and ran out.

She'd forgotten to wear a skirt.

NFCUS Committee Announces Tours To Mexico And Europe

"Latin Way" and "Operation Golden Bear" are the names of two students tours of Mexico and Europe to be sponsored by the National Federation of Canadian University Students this summer.

NFCUS travel committee has announced that "Latin Way," the Mexican tour, will commence at Toronto July 7. The group will travel via Mexican Airlines to Monterey, Mexico. From Monterey and throughout the tour in Mexico, a chartered Mexico motor coach will be used for the tour.

The cost of the trip, including board, lodging and transportation for 30 days is \$515. A minimum of 33 students, faculty or staff member of NFCUS member universities must join the tour if it is to be feasible.

Antonio Enriquez, Ontario NFCUS vice-president will be in charge of the group in Mexico and will act as courier.

"Operation Golden Bear" is being jointly sponsored by the NFCUS travel committee and the British National Union of Students in co-operation with various student organizations through Europe. It is described by NFCUS officials as "one of the finest tour values ever offered to Canadian students."

The Dutch ship, Waterman, will sail from New York June 20 and arrive in Rotterdam Jne 29. The tour will end at New York Sept. 14.

Holland, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France, Belgium, England and Scotland will be visited by "Operation Golden Bear".

Cost of \$325 for the trip includes all transportation from New York through Europe to New York, meals,

accommodation and extras. Person desiring to join the tour at Rotterdam June 29 will be charged \$325.

A college dance band, varied entertainment and orientation programs will occupy the time for trans-Atlantic crossing. "Operation Golden Bear" is restricted to University students under 30 years of age.

WUSC Seminar Planned In India

TORONTO (CUP).—Canadian delegates will join students from all over the world at a seminar to be held in India this summer. Dr. A. J. Coleman, chairman of the Canadian World University Service, announced last week that the conference will last five weeks and will discuss "the human implications to development planning."

After the conference the delegates will visit universities in India and Pakistan, and study the Colombo Plan and technical assistance under Point Four. The seminar was made possible by a \$40,000 grant from the Ford Foundation.

Canadian students making the trip will be expected to pay their own travel expenses and accommodation. According to Dr. Coleman, thirty-two Canadian students and eight faculty members will be selected for the tour. They will be joined by about ten Americans and fifty Asians. Delegates are also expected from Great Britain, Continental Europe, Middle East, Australia and other far-eastern countries.



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ANNUAL COLOR NIGHT
PLANNED WEDNESDAY

Color night will be held Wednesday, Mar. 18 at the Macdonald hotel. Thirty-two gold and silver "A" awards, awarded by students council will be presented to outstanding students at this annual night.

Gold Executive "A" rings will be presented to Ed Stack, Al Armstrong, Bob Hatfield and Geoff Mortimer.

Tickets at \$2 per couple are being reserved for award winners. Any tickets unsold on Mar. 16 will be made available to any member of the Students' Union.

Macdonald Suggests Synthesis Of Social Science, Philosophy

"Social Science is like Welsh rabbit, not really rabbit at all," according to many sceptics, said Dr. John Macdonald in his address to the philosophical society meeting, last Wednesday.

Speaking on the topic, "Social Science—Reality or Illusion," Dr. Macdonald recommended a blend of social sciences and social philosophies . . . such that (1) for any particular culture certain philosophical values can be worked out which have clear relevance to human living within that culture and can be presented as claiming authority for those living within it; and (2) that these philosophical values will provide ends or aims which will serve (a) to direct the investigations of the social scientists interested in that culture, and (b) to organize and unify these investigations into an autonomous discipline or enquiry which is directed throughout to practical applications.

Social Science More Nebulous

Social science, he stated, lacks the backing and authority which most of the natural sciences are fortunate enough to have, and also lacks clear-cut aims which command general acceptance to such other sciences as medicine and engineering, for example.

"A science, in the complete sense, is . . . a body of knowledge and moreover, a growing body. It is systematic and progressive. . . The practical applications have been incidental to the growth of the system. . . The social sciences are not

BAR NONE, annual agriculture club dance, will be held and the Varsity drill hall Saturday, March 14. Prizes are to be awarded for the best western costumes at the dance.

L.D.S. Institute To Be Dedicated

The Latter Day Saints Institute on 87 Ave. and 116 St. is now officially open. It will be the center for religious, athletic and social activities for the university L.D.S. Club. Paul E. Felt is director at the institute.

Dedication will take place on March 22 when general authorities of the church will be present.

The \$80,000 structure houses offices, a classroom, recreation hall, chapel, foyer and kitchen. The chapel has a seating capacity for 100 people, but a sliding partition opens into the recreation room and allows for a larger congregation.

This L.D.S. Institute is the only one of its kind in Canada. Students of the university receive religious instruction while they are away from home. Director Paul Felt acts as an advisor to the students' L.D.S. Club and is a former resident of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Allan R. Anderson, president of the L.D.S. Club, advises that the institute is having an open house on Saturday, Mar. 14, and that everyone is welcome. Members of the club will guide visitors through the building between 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

like that . . ." "In the social sciences the end is always more or less nebulous; if indicated at all, it is expressed in terms such as happiness, well-being, self-development—all of them concepts too vague to be serviceable."

It was at this point that Dr. Macdonald proposed the idea of the union of science and philosophy in the social sciences, which would answer the need for "systematic prosecution of a type of enquiry or research that will aim at translating the findings of the special social sciences into practical social applications developed out of the joint thinking of social scientists and social philosophers."

Need For New Science

The speaker added that there is a need for "the organization of a school of applied social science" to produce a scholar who would be a specialist, but one whose specialism draws illumination from a broad background of general education.

The scientist for whom the intrusion of moral and aesthetic standards is a sin against the spirit of science and the philosopher or man of letters from whom the scientist's down-to-earth concern for factual exactitude is merely uninspired plodding, are alike unsuited to the task."

This new science, declared Dr. Macdonald, would "give authoritative direction to public thinking . . . offer something better in place of the solemn farce of having high school pupils go through the motions of thinking for themselves on matters in respect to which they have not the equipment even to begin thinking . . . could put something solid underneath the feet in an area of study where he now is merely left wondering which end of him is uppermost . . . furnish authoritative sanction for constructive thinking in fields like economics and politics, and furnish an important part, if not the core, of all programs of adult education."

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are, he said, "the massive obstacles of ignorance, prejudice, vested interest in ideas no less than in things . . ." It may be, too, that time and cataclysm will bring ruin on them, but, he concluded, they will have earned for themselves a worthy and appropriate epitaph—the poet Propertius' noble line: "In magnis satris est tentasse"—"in great things it is enough to have tried."

A short and lively discussion followed Dr. Macdonald's talk.

The faculty nominations for the Philosophical society were also decided at the meeting. J. L. Morrison remains honorary president, D. B. Scott is the new president, A. A. Ryan the new vice-president, B. Y. Card is the new secretary, and E. F. Hunter was elected treasurer.

MacEachern Awards Presented

Dr. MacEachern presented the awards to the winners of the recent MacEachern Essay competition. First prize of \$50 was awarded to Maurice B. Stewart for his essay "Science and Conscience"; second prize of \$25 to Hugh Lawford for his essay on "The Meaning of Academic Freedom," and third prize of \$15 to Allan Godfrey for his essay on the same topic.

Keith Latta received honorable mention for his essay on "Should the Death Penalty be Abolished in Canada?"

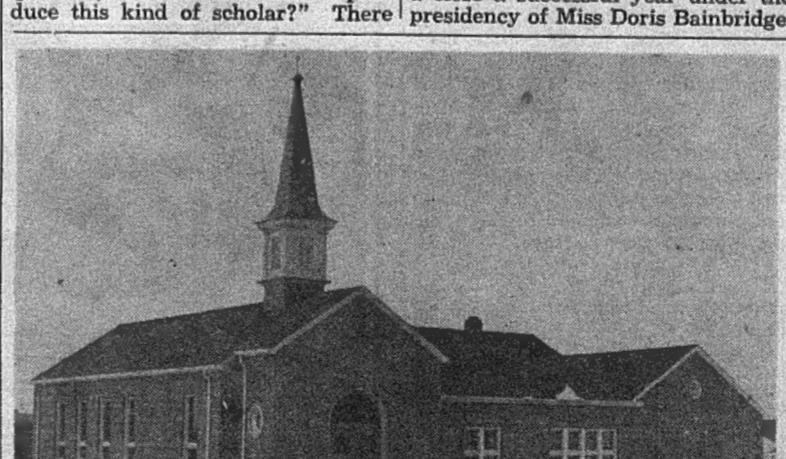
St. Patrick's Tea Slated by Wauneita

St. Patrick's Tea given for Alumni and the graduating class of the University of Alberta will conclude the 1952-53 program of the Wauneita Society.

Miss M. S. Simpson, Dean of Women, Mrs. H. T. Sparby, Honorary President, and Miss Doris Bainbridge, president, will receive the guests in the Wauneita Lounge of the Students' Union Building, March 15, from 3 to 5. This tea provides an opportunity for all Edmonton Alumni to meet informally with those graduating this year. This will bring to a close a successful year under the presidency of Miss Doris Bainbridge.

Scholars Should Try

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LATTER DAY SAINTS INSTITUTE located on 87 Ave. and 116 St., is only one of its kind in Canada. It will form the center of activities for L.D.S. students on the campus. Dedication of the \$80,000 structure will take place March 22.

Burns Elected Union President As 2,100 Voters Swamp Polls

Doug Burns, third year education student, was elected to the post of president of the Students' Council.

Turning out to the polls to choose their candidates were 2,102 students representing a percentage vote of almost 74%.

Final second count elected Burns president by a majority of 1,192 to Jim Redmond's 894. First count revealed Burns 995, Redmond 766, and Gabe Boulet 338.

Landsliding to the position of Vice-president of the Students' Union was Flora Morrison, who captured a vote of 1,426 to Billinblock's 657.

Union Treasurer is now Graham Ross, who polled a vote of 1,023 to best his opponent Bill Winspear, whose vote count was 877.

A second count elected Bill Fitzpatrick as president of the Men's Athletic association by a total of 1,178 to Ralph Walker's poll of 849. First count showed Fitzpatrick 874, Ed Wachowitch 563, and Walker 617.

Kay Green bested Archie Ryan by a majority of 1,262 to 829 for the position of president of the musical directorate on the university campus. Vice-presidency of the Wauneita executive was captured by Clara Angelvedt, who drew 566 votes as compared to her opponent, Lydia Pausch, who drew 244 votes. The new secretary-treasurer of the society is Beth Gilmore, who defeated Eleanor Werthenbach by a vote of 434 to 367.

Education students, voting for the Education representative on council elected Tom Peacocke with a landslide of 249 votes to Sandy Heard's 71 and Jessie Ann Cashore's 35.

The new council will commence duties next Tuesday when they will be introduced to council procedure by the old council, who will retire early in the evening.

Calhoun Memorial Award Given To Douglas Sherbaniuk

Douglas Sherbaniuk, third year law student from Vegreville, the first to receive the Lorne Calhoun Memorial Award for a distinctive university record." The award, consisting of a trophy and a book prize, was created last year to perpetuate the memory of Lorne Calhoun, B.A., who attended the university from 1956 until his death in 1951.

The award was presented to Sherbaniuk by the Students' Union for his academic record and his outstanding contributions to student life.

Sherbaniuk obtained a bachelor of arts degree in honors languages in 1950, and will receive his bachelor of laws degree this spring. He has served as features editor of the student newspaper, The Gateway; editor-in-chief of the daily bulletin, The Alarm; prime minister of the Golden Key Society, campus honorary group; and for two years was president of the campus Liberal study group. This year he was an alternative on the intercollegiate McGoun Cup debating team.

During the summer of 1949 he was one of two Canadians to be selected to serve as student internes with the United Nations at Lake Success to study social, economic and trusteeship problems. Last summer, Sherbaniuk studied at the Academy of International Law at The Hague in the Netherlands.

Committee for selection of the candidate consisted of President Andrew Stewart; Ed Stack, Students' Union president; H. T. Sparby, provost; Joan McFarlane, Students' Union vice-president; and Allan Armstrong, Students' Union secretary.

Prof. Salter Chides Science At Math And Physics Club

"Scientists were too dull witted to think of the scientific method themselves," commented Prof. F. M. Salter, guest speaker of the Mathematics and Physics Club annual banquet in the University Cafeteria, on Thursday, March 5. His subject—"A Friendly Criticism of Science."

Prof. Salter, head of the department of English, expressed shock at the dismissal of John Milton,—a contemporary of Sir Isaac Newton, by Dr. J. W. Campbell. Dr. Campbell had claimed that Newton was the only great man of his time.

Assuring the audience of his friendly intentions, Prof. Salter reminded them that two thirds of all scientific knowledge at any given time, is false. Yet, science is very arrogant towards the other three approaches to ultimate truth; philosophy, art and religion. Deplored the unwillingness of scientists to admit the validity of concepts other than those which can be measured, he asked, "How can you measure love?"

Elaborating on the dullness of scientific method had been handed to them by Sir Francis Bacon and John Stuart Mill. He also remarked that he had many more interesting talks with garage mechanics than that which he had with Prof. Einstein. As an example of science's dull witted approach to the obvious he cited the law of gravitation which states that things that are dropping will fall.

J. N. Dennis, in proposing a toast to Sir Isaac Newton,

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The Endicott Affair—In Retrospect

Gradually, the furore over the ban of Dr. James Endicott from this university is subsiding—at least as far as the student body is concerned. The final stage in the affair seems to have been the issue of a vaguely phrased statement by the Board of Governors. The Board professedly supports the President and the Executive Committee of the Board, but the statement is worded in such a manner that it can be interpreted as favouring the attitude expressed in the Students' Union petition.

Thus, it is not too early, perhaps, to discuss the affair in retrospect.

What exactly have been the results of the cancellation of Endicott's talk? Has the ban in fact served its purpose?

Apparently, the administration felt that permission to speak on a university campus is a privilege—a privilege which should not be extended to a person holding the views which Dr. Endicott has expressed.

Assuming that what Dr. Endicott has to say is dangerous and wicked—and a more logical view is that his views are thought-provoking, though misguided—it would seem that the ban has succeeded only in fostering his viewpoint. Dr. Endicott and his opinions have been exalted on the pedestal of martyrdom. Paradoxically enough, Dr. Endicott has succeeded in speaking to more students than could possibly have attended his scheduled address.

Still, one positive benefit may have accrued from the otherwise mishandled Endicott case. The student body has been aroused to a keen interest and discussion of the basic question behind our democratic system of government. And the majority of students has asserted strong opposition to any action which even indicates an encroachment upon the right to speak or hear all opinions.

Perhaps, all in all, the Endicott affair has not been a total loss.—H.J.L.

Beginning Of A Tradition

The "Lorne Calhoun Memorial Award", presented this year for the first time has been won by Douglas Sherbanuk. The award was created last year to perpetuate the memory of Lorne Calhoun, B.A., who attended the university from 1946 until his death in 1951.

Mr. Sherbanuk won the award on the basis of a good academic record and an outstanding contribution to student life.

We join other students on the campus in congratulation on this well-deserved recognition of a leading contribution to campus life.—C.A.W.

Student Street

Essential Attributes—And How!

Nothing has been more interesting than the recent election campaign for student council positions.

A stranger would think at first glance that it bore all the attributes of a first-rate local beauty contest. Beauty is a valid attribute.

Of course beauty contests, we're told, are won solely on the basis of "personality". From a consideration of the platforms presented, the student voters were expected to base their choice purely on "personality". "Personality" is a valid attribute.

This is rather unfair, however, because some candidates were also lauded as "representative" of the opinions of the student body. For many years psychologists have been searching in vain for a single representative university student. Certainly representativeness is a valid attribute.

We find ourselves forced to mention, too, that some of the more conscientious campaign managers stressed the "experience" of their candidates. Because only confusion would result from a statement of the specific stand of the candidates on issues which arose during their years of experience, then surely the plain statement of experience (without the record of accomplishments) is a valid attribute.

Because candidates were asked to state in 75 or 100 words their platforms, many important issues were raised: the speeding up of Stage II plans; the return of inter-varsity football; improved public relations; and improved inter-faculty relations. Such definite expressions of these higher ideals is by its very nature a valid attribute.

Of course it would be foolish to ask the various candidates what position they will take on the issues which have arisen in the student government this year. Such things as: freedom of speech, Russian student exchange, freedom of the press, or council representation which have taken a large portion of the council's time during the year are the least important at election time.

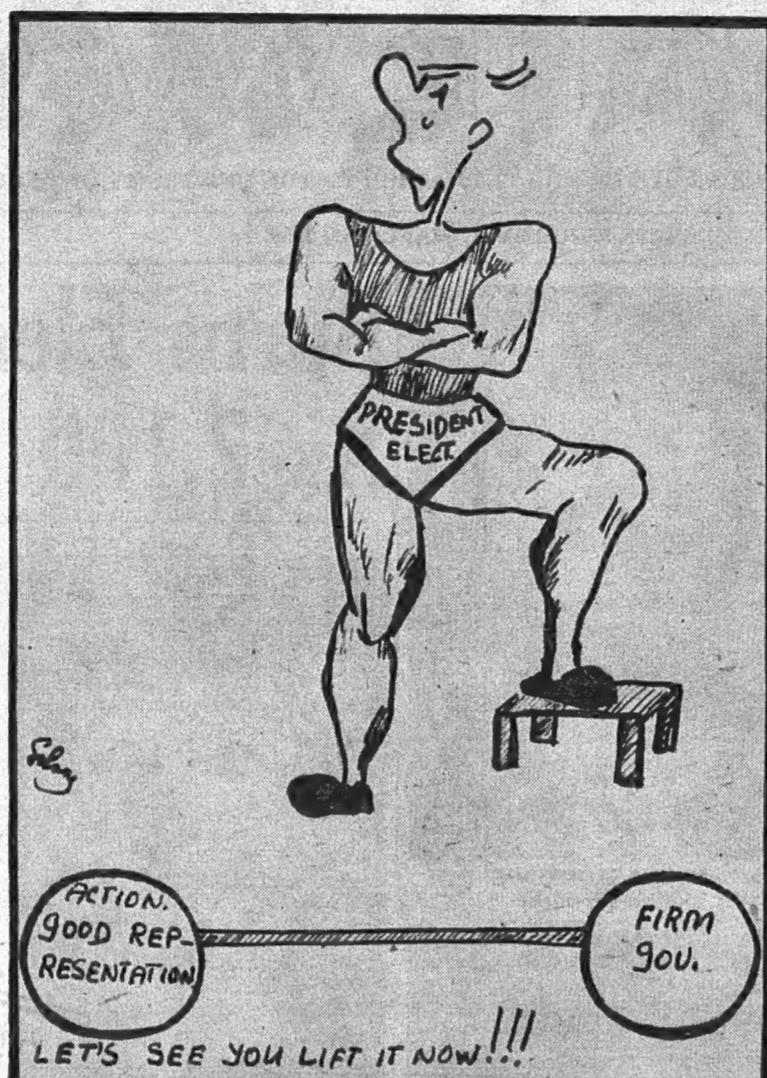
To mention these issues would make the student decisions more difficult, besides bringing unwelcome controversy. Certainly the avoidance of such controversial issues is a valid attribute.—H.W.H.

THE GATEWAY EDITORIAL PLATFORM

As the publication of the students of the University of Alberta, The Gateway's responsibility is directly to the student body of this university.

Editorially, The Gateway supports:

- Promotion of a wider interest in off-campus activities.
- Investigation of the position of fraternities in relation to campus affairs.
- Elimination of excessive, wasteful budgeting and spending of Student Union monies.
- Increased realization by officials in student government of their responsibilities as representatives of the student body.
- Furtherance of student cultural activities.



A Cartoon

NOW READ THIS!

By Robert Jones

Crisis At Bimbo's Dairy Farm!

(News Item—"To be a good milk producer, a man must like cows—if he doesn't, the cow will detect it and refuse to co-operate," says Dr. W. E. Peterson, professor of dairy husbandry, St. Paul, Minn. University.

The scene—Bimbo's dairy barn, somewhere in Alberta, on a fine spring day, 6 a.m. Bimbo's 40 purebred Holsteins are stanchioned in their stalls munching contentedly on the usual mixture of brewery grain and barley chop. The electric milking machine motor is humming busily, its compressor wheezing monotonously.

Bimbo has started the morning ritual at one end of the barn.

In one row, half way to the other end, a couple of cows are gossiping in low moos, glancing impatiently now and then in the direction of Bimbo. Let's listen in on their ruminations.

"Have you noticed a change lately, Alice? He seems more grouchy. It's getting on my nerves. Last night when he turned off that Beethoven symphony I was so put off that I lowered my butter-fat content three per cent."

"Yes, dear, I have noticed a change. Usually he pats me on the head and tickles my ear before putting on the pumps. It used to relax me completely after a rough day in the field. Lately, he hasn't even been pleasant enough to say 'good morning.'

Myrtle regurgitated loudly, nodded an apology to Alice, then replied: "His wife's going to have another baby; maybe he's worried."

"Good gracious, why? We go through it every spring with no more than a bellow at the end. I'm sure Ferdinand doesn't lose any sleep over it; why should he?"

"Well, whatever it is, he'd better get back into a good mood pretty quick or I'm going to go off my feed." "Maybe he doesn't like us any more Myrt. Maybe he's going to sell the herd of us and go into pigs."

"Oh, Alice, don't say such a thing; it makes my stomachs turn over thinking about it. Let's give him a chance to show his true feelings; we'll annoy him this morning and if he loses his temper, we'll know the worst. Here he comes now to hook us up."

Bimbo hangs one milking unit in position on Myrtle, who watches him from one eye. Just as he lifts the last cup into place, Myrtle heaves a loud cough. The milking unit clatters to the cement floor.

"You stupid donkey!" yells Bimbo, straightening up. He clenches a fist, raises it, catches Myrtle's eye, lowers the fist, stoops, and replaces the unit on Myrtle whose eyes begin filling with water.

Bimbo turns to Alice, puts the other unit on her, strengthens up, starts to yawn. Alice lifts her near hind leg, hooks her hoof onto the plastic air line, then lowers her leg. The pulsating milking cups crash to the cement. Bimbo's eyes widen in exasperation.

cause become nonsense. That there is no positive evidence as to which side was to blame for the outbreak of hostilities. That there are hardly any logical reasons why the enemy should have started it, but an uncomfortably large number of reasons why the U.S. should have started it.

That the I.R.C. was sufficiently susceptible to American pressure to suppress the English edition of the report on the Koje Island investigation. See CORRESPONDENCE Page 3

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Off The Deep End

"Death of a Salesman", the current production of the Studio Theatre, begins with a heavy-footed salesman called Willie Loman walking, in almost total darkness, up the middle aisle to the stage. From this moment to the time the light fades on the flowers on Willie's grave at the end of the play, the tension and horror of this drama does not for one second abate. When it was over Monday evening, a long silence from the audience testified that most of them were considerably shaken by this grim and realistic drama of modern life.

A lady sitting behind us said, "I didn't like it—it was too sad." Admittedly the play is sad, and we would certainly not recommend it for a light evening's entertainment. But as a vivid and thought-provoking experience, we think it is the best thing the Studio Theatre has shown us this year, and we strongly suggest that those who can take their art straight with no prettiness or glamour for a mixer should see it.

The story is essentially a condemnation of the American dream of Success with a Capital S, as is exemplified in the life of Salesman Willie Loman. In the leading role, Walter Kaasa gives a pathetic, believable performance which comes painfully close to people we have known in real life. We found the pitch and expressiveness of his voice sensitively varied, and his tired, stopped gait, suitably suggestive of the failure in our highly competitive business "jungle".

As his wife, Frances Pearce is effective in conveying the double impression of possessing greater strength than Willie himself, and yet dreams.

Of their two sons, the eldest, Biff, played by John LaFortune, contract to Willie in his realization of the future of the ideals Willies has set before himself and his sons, and in his tormented search for more substantial values in life. Albin Shanley takes the part of the younger son, Happy, who becomes a reproduction and development of his father, blinded, as Willie was, by "Success".

We thought that in the first half of the play the contrast between the sons could have been emphasized more in their tone of voice and in their actions. It was only in the last part that we clearly distinguished between them.

However, aside from this criticism and from an occasional indistinctness and nervousness in their speech, we found all the performers highly satisfactory. Of the secondary parts we were particularly impressed by Carl Hare who, as Charley, made a striking foil to the weak and hysterical Willie, and by June Richards, who caught our eye as a garish bit of color in the predominantly black-and-white proceedings.

Lighting and music were out-of-the-ordinary, and helped to underline rather, as is so often the case, to distract from the main story. "Death of a Salesman" will continue through Saturday. Curtain time is 8:15 sharp (its says here), and tickets for students are 75 cents, adults \$1.00.

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Faculty Viewpoint

International Understanding—
An Unfortunate Lesson

G. R. Davy

Mr. Davy is a lecturer in political science, specializing in the field of international relations. He is particularly interested in the relationship between Canada and the United States and is preparing his doctoral thesis on this subject.

One of the many specialized agencies which grew out of the short period of limited international co-operation from 1941 to 1945 was UNESCO. This new agency was to be an improved Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, the name given to a similar body under the League of Nations. Both of these bodies, but especially UNESCO, were based on the too simple proposition that the primary reason for international conflict is lack of understanding of other peoples—if we would only understand the Russians and vice versa, there would be no potential conflict. It does not require much knowledge of international relations to realize the weakness of this argument, for there are innumerable examples to indicate that tension is often increased once motives are clearly understood.

Does this then mean that misunderstanding is a requisite of world peace? By no means—but it should indicate that understanding is only the first step, albeit a very necessary one. Whether the ultimate aim of national policy of State A vis-a-vis State B is war or peace, State A should have a clear understanding of the national character, in the broadest sense of State B.

One aim of Canadian national policy is peace with the United States. If this be a safe assumption, then Canadians should try first to understand the United States before deciding what must be done to maintain and strengthen peaceful relations. What sort of job are we in Alberta doing in this respect? By all indications, not a very good one.

The writer cannot speak from experience for the whole of Canada, but in Ontario, for example, while there certainly are some people who appear to be irrationally anti-American, it is not a provincial pastime as it seems to be here. One very often blames the poor, maligned 'man-in-the-street' for this type of thing, but here it is by no means confined to that group. It is an unfortunate but observable fact that even at this University on occasion a speaker's otherwise well-reasoned approach is marred by a slighting general reference to the United States—it is to the discredit of the speaker and his audience (applause of one kind or another is nearly always evident at such times) that in most instances the references are not specific, for it is much easier to expose ignorance on specific matters.

Critics will immediately answer that this is not an indication of misunderstanding, but of understanding; this criticism must be challenged for surely one of the first indications of a real understanding of a country as complex as the United States is a hesitation to generalize.

This article is too short to permit an exploration into the myriad courses of this irrationality, but not to point out the less for those who attempt to understand international politics. If Canadians, and especially Albertans, are incapable of understanding the United States when freedom of communication is perhaps more advanced between these two countries than between any other, what chance is there of understanding other countries much more remote physically, politically, economically, culturally and spiritually? How anomalous it is to hear the same person calling at one time for understanding of the problems of Asia, let us say, and in the same talk or another occasion indicating at the very least a regrettable ignorance of the United States by way of an airy generalization often designed to win the emotional support of the audience.

Should we then stop criticizing the United States? Certainly not! An informed and constructive criticism is a necessary part of international relations—but there is a vast difference between an attack upon specific issues of time, place or person and the type of criticism to which this article refers.

Many such criticism seem to be inspired by the desire on the part of speakers to excuse some real or imagined fault in Canada—if we are going to take the credit for our greatness, let us also be prepared to take the blame for our weakness.

The United States is presently faced with one of the most difficult roles in its history—the thankless leadership of what we choose to call the free world. If we are to have, as most Canadians rightly demand, some influence in the decisions that are made for the free world, let us attempt to win the confidence and respect of the United States by showing them that we do understand their problems rather than gaining only their dislike and distrust by misinformed and irresponsible criticism.

Let us look to our own traffic walls our own racial discrimination, our own potential witch-hunters, our own immigration laws and the doubtful calibre of our literature before we launch upon a crusade of ignorance towards the United States. Perhaps if we were more fully aware of our own shortcomings we would try to understand and make allowance for those of our ally.

We in Alberta could make a greater contribution to our professed goal of world peace if we would accept and apply the obligations by which all Canadians are bound as a result of our membership in UNESCO.

The Doctor Says

By Earl "Doc" Hardin



The basketballing Golden Bears proved again that no one around these parts can stand up to them when they completed their annual Senior Alberta League road trip with three convincing wins.

Any remaining games are now just formalities until the Winnipeg champs, probably the Grads, invade the campus in the Western Canadian semis.

In Top Shape

Every member of the squad, with the exception of the injured Steve Mendryk, is at his seasons peak. Don Newton finally came through with that big effort which coach Van Vliet has been waiting for, 21 point splurge in Magrath, just a stone's throw from his home town of Carston.

Ed Lucht is hitting 20 almost every game. Mendryk began working out last week, and should see action in the next important match, even if he has to play with an aluminum cast and shoot with his left hand.

That Bear decision over the Rockets Friday night marked the first Magrath setback on their home floor for a long, long time. Even the Varsity hoopsters lost there last season. This was probably the last Golden Bear appearance in the matchbox gym. The New Magrath "sports palace" will be completed in time for next season.

A Disastrous Hockey Trip

It's a good thing that the basketball team is winning its share of games. They have to make up for the long list of losses that the puck-chasers incur.

To make matters even worse, the pucksters were so ashamed of their progress, that they purposely neglected to send their scores home to Edmonton. As a result, the Gateway deadlines had passed when the fugitives returned, and the result missed publication last week. But late or not, the bad news has gone to press. Let's hope they won't keep us in suspense like that again.

The Bears played before bigger crowds in each of the games in Colorado than in all of their home games put together.

At Colorado Springs, 1,500 to 2,000 fans turned out to both games, and at Denver, the crowds were an estimated 3,500 and 4,000. For each of its games, Colorado College prints a brand new colorful 24 page program on a par with almost any available at professional sporting events in Western Canada.

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ion, yet force of circumstances later compelled the International Red Cross to condemn American action.

This is the strongest proof it is possible to get that the report of the incident as supplied through our news sources was distorted to the point of utter falsity. The only way those in authority can maintain a popular belief in such falsifications is to suppress as much as possible the publication of the truth and to label those exposing such lies as "subversive". As you indicated, this has been done many times, in many lands.

I now realize how a decent German must have felt, as he saw Hitler taken his country down the road to war, and knew himself powerless to prevent the result.

In a war of survival we accept the necessity of suppressing truth in the interest of national survival. But when we apply the same suppression to the present trial of strength in Korea we are merely inviting that World War. And logic shows that in spite of atom bombs, our chances of surviving such a war are even less than the enemy's are.

Yours truly,
LYNWOOD A. WALKER

Included in the programs for the Bears' games were several pictures of and lengthy write-ups about the Bruins. They sure go in for inter-collegiate sports across the line.

The greatest part of the C and Denver U line-ups were Canadian players, a lot from Alberta. Golden Bear star Bill Fitzpatrick started his collegiate hockey career at Colorado College.

Our Looie!

The boxers and wrestlers finished up the WCIAU season with still another win. Modest Louis Gazdarica chalked up a third round TKO and copped the individual boxing award. "Looie" is the best conditioned athlete on the campus. He almost wore a rut on the Gym floor this winter with his daily 30 or 40 laps.

A pleasant surprise was the sudden rise to rasilin' fame of Bob Kerr.

Tears flowed last year when the invincible Mike Shysh graduated. But Kerr came through in the old Shysh style at Saskatoon to pin his opponent twice, almost before the bout had started.

Nurses Capture Basketball Cup

The new Intramural champs are the nurses after their 8-6 win over the D.G.'s. D.G.'s had earned the right to go into the finals by trouncing Education in the semi-finals Tuesday night.

The Army and Navy Basketball Trophy goes to the Nurses to symbolize their triumph.

Alberta Wins Assault-at-Arms;
Louis Gazdarica Star Boxer

Alberta boxers and wrestlers added another first to the season's long list of WCIAU victories by taking the honors at the 1953 Assault-At-Arms staged in Saskatoon last Saturday.

The boxers were the vital contributors to the win. The local pugilists swept through the six bouts with several convincing wins and only one loss.

Star performer was Louis Gazdarica who TKO'd his middleweight opponent in the third round of a scheduled four rounder. Gazdarica's dazzling display of skillful boxing won him the award as the fighter of the night.

Newcomers Win

Other flashy U of A wins were decisions by featherweight Golden Gloves champ Eddie Ernst and Eddie Zahar, a lightweight. Alberta also coped decisions in the heavier divisions. Don Davis got the nod in the light-heavy class, and heavyweight John McAndrew won a "battle of guts" over Saskatchewan heavyweights.

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Only Alberta loser was Dave Lane, in a welterweight bout, but the five wins were more than enough for the title and the Dean Howe Memorial Trophy.

The local wrestlers didn't fare quite as well, though. The Albertans were edged by a scanty two points, but the overwhelming boxing victory kept the silverware in the SUB showcase for another year.

Heavier Wrestlers on Top

The big men again shone brightest for Alberta. Heavyweight Bob Kerr smothered his opponent in two quick falls. Russ Krausert chalked up his third inter-varsity wrestling victory in as many years as he copped a fall in the light-heavyweight class. Another veteran Bob Snider took a decision over his lightweight opposition.

Orest Kotyshen suffered a two straight fall setback to Saskatchewan wrestler star Elson Hanson. Hanson was voted the outstanding grappler, the third time he has received this particular award.

Sets Myahita was defeated in his featherweight bout in one fall, but a close decision over 130-pound John Goldak, and a debatable setback to Ernie Domsky turned the tide for Herman Dorin's boys.

Phi Delta Theta Defeat Zates in Round Robin

Phi Delta Theta won the Intramural Basketball Championship as they downed the defending champion Zates 35-26, and then swept the round-robin by running wild over Athabasca 61-26. In the third round-robin game the Zates defeated Athabasca by a 48-33 count.

John Higgin was a one-man show as he matched the entire Zates output of 26 points in the first game. Geoff Mortimer led the Zates in their victory over the residence hoopsters.

In the final game, Graham Le-Bourveau led the Phi Deltas as he hooped 14. He was closely followed by Higgin who picked up one dozen points.

The round-robin series was run under the close surveillance of Honest Herb McLachlin and Lynn Crawford.

The following played for the champion Phi Delt squad: John Higgin, Graham LeBourveau, Jim Milliard, Bob Dinkel, Bill Johnson, Bill Code, and Chuck Hantho.

Varsity Bowlers Wind Up Season

The varsity bowling club wound up its activities for this year on Feb. 26. Bowling was held every Thursday from 5 to 7, with five teams competing for top honors.

The winning team was the "Scraggs" captained by Bob Stewart. The other members of the team are Shirley Morgan, Audrey Noel, Don Lee and Mel Miller. Each member of the team will receive a trophy which will be a replica of a person bowling.

High ladies singles and triple for the regular league bowling was made by Hope Hampton, 259 and 570. Pete Andre made the High mens single and triple with scores of 291 and 657. The lowest score of 7 was made by Del Doran. The highest average for ladies was made by Marilyn Hill, 164 and mens high average was Bob Stewart with 171.

The new president for the next term is Bill Bishop and the Secretary-Treasurer is Marilyn Hill.

It is hoped that next year a bigger and better league will be in existence.

and need the win if they want to make the playoffs against the Golden Bears. Game time is at 8:15.

Bears Defeated On U.S. Road Trip

The Golden Bears closed the curtain on their hockey for this season by going down to four defeats at the hands of two American rivals. Denver University showed them under by 10-3 and 10-4 scores, while Colorado College finished the massacre with 9-1 and 6-4 victories.

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Ort Kirk again led the Albertan lamp-lighters as he totaled five goals. Ches Walden notched a brace, and singletons went to Ed John, Bill Fitzpatrick, Ron Donnelly, Jim McKibben, and Cyril Ing. McKibben gained three helpers, while Donnelly and Ing set up two tallies.

Other assists were gained by Keith Lea, Wayne Maxwell, Bob Losie, Dick Day, Walden and Fitzpatrick.

In two contests, goalie Jack Lyndon had eighty pucks fired at him, and he managed to keep sixty-one out of his citadel. In the same games, the Bears had forty-five shots on the American nets, four of which dented the twine. These figures are indicative of the matches which were witnessed by crowds averaging from two to four thousand.

The Bears who made the trip were Jack Lyndon; defencemen Keith Lea, Ken Clapp, and Bob Losie; and forwards Don Kirk, Ron Donnelly, Cyril Ing, Ed John, Bill Fitzpatrick, Dick Day, Ches Walden, Wayne Maxwell, Jim McKibben, Bill Kirstine, and Gene Syska. Don Smith coached the squad since head coach Art Weibe was unable to make the jaunt.

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Second Stringers Star

Back in Calgary Saturday night, Coach Van Vliet started the Bear's second string of Day, Dewar, Kruger, Gilfillan and Norm Macintosh. After the opening toss-up, Jimmy Gilfillan stole the ball and netted a set-up which started the team rolling. By the end of the half, the boys were working with a 26-16 lead. Don Macintosh with 12 and Len Cooper with 11 led the Bears in scoring.

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